

Specification: Please amend the specification as follows:

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~~This application is a continuation in part of pending United States Patent Application No. 10/060,768.~~ This application is related to: co-pending United States Application No. 10/XXX,XXX entitled "Programmable Thermostat Including a Feature for Providing a Running Total for the Cost of Energy Consumed During a Given Period for Heating and/or Cooling a Conditioned Space" by Howard B. Rosen, filed on even date herewith; and co-pending United States Application No. 10/XXX,XXX entitled "Programmable Thermostat Incorporating a Liquid Crystal Display and Having a Feature for Mounting Horizontally, Vertically and Any Intermediate Orientation" by Howard B. Rosen, filed on even date herewith.